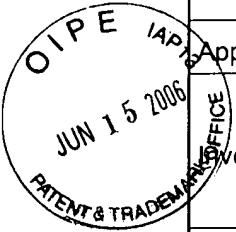


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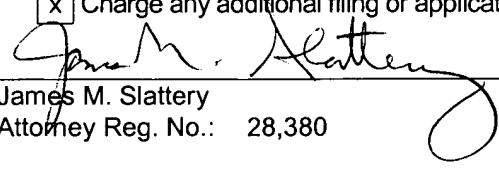
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In response to the Office Action mailed March 17, 2006 (Paper No. 03142006), the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application:

This Paper includes Claim Set As Amended and Remarks.